

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1063 – SB 1192

April 1, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004436, 005321, 005488):

Amendment 004436 adds language to the bill which would place oversight of water and wastewater authorities with the Department of Environment and Conservation.

Amendment 005321 adds language to the bill concerning the administration of the authorities including placing such authorities under the jurisdiction of the Water and Wastewater Financing Board.

Amendment 005488 stipulates that no water and wastewater treatment authority can be located in more than one county without the approval of the General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Other Fiscal Impact – Implementation of this bill may place approximately \$11,890,000 in federal funds to the state in jeopardy by removing Regional Water and Wastewater Treatment Authorities from the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumption applied to amendments:

- Providing the Department of Environment and Conservation with oversight of water and wastewater treatment authority removes the concerns of the original bill relative to jeopardizing \$11,890,000 in federal funds.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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